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SUBJ: RESTRUCTURING: POST OF ESA UNDER SECRETARY

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1. USDEL AT ECOSOC HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH AMB DADZIE AND OTHER KEY MEMBERS OF THE G-77. WE ARE AWARE OF THE DADZIE-WALDHEIM MEETING BUT, ACCORDING TO DADZIE, THE OUTCOME DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE RESULTS REPORTED REFTEL. TO THE CONTRARY, DADZIE TOLD US THAT HE SOUGHT TO EMPHASIZE TO WALDHEIM THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE G-77 CONCERN ABOUT THE ESA POSITION AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY WOULD TAKE A POLITICAL DECISION TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OR DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL IN SPITE OF THE KNOWN CANDIDACY OF RIPERT.

2. OUR CONTACTS WITH OTHER G-77 LEADERS CONFIRM THE HARDNESS OF THEIR PSOTION. THE PROPOSED RIPERT NOMINATION HAS NOT DEFLECTED THEM; RATHER, THERE IS OPEN DISCUSSION OF APPROACHING WALDHEIM TO ASK THAT THE POSITION REMAIN VACANT WITH THE EXPIRATION OF VAN LAETHEM'S CONTRACT. MORE INDIRECTLY RELATED, DURING NEGOTIATIONS
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ON HABITAT INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGMENTS, G-77IABSOLUTELY INSISTED THAT IT NOT BE RELATED TO ESA.

3. WE ARE PASSING THE ABOVE ON FOR YOUR INFORMATION. OUR BEST GUESS IS THAT IF DADZIE LEARNS OF THE FRENCH VERSION OF HIS MEETING WITH WALDHEIM, TI WILL PRODUCE AN EXPLOSIION

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WHICH WILL TOTALLY SOLIDIFY THE G-77. THIS RUNS COUNTER
TO OUR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY ON ALL ASPECTS OF
RESTRUCTURING IN THE HOPES OF PRODUCING A COMPREHENSIVE
AND EFFECTIVE PACKAGE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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